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Dear Reader,


This letter is to express my concerns about the rate hike that SCG&E wants the citizens of South Carolina to absorb in the next few years. My opinion is that the rate hike would devastate families, especially, the seniors, widows of this state. Most of us are living on Social Security and some savings. If this hike is passed, it would certainly impact our bottom line. Our disposal income would decrease which in turn would impact the state's economic status.

I feel this is a very inappropriate time to ask for the increase. We are a community recovery from the national recession; just ask the unemployed and realtors about the sluggish housing market

All of us should do the right thing for the good of the entire community.

Thank you for allowing me to voice my opinion.

Sincerely,



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